

Hongkong Telegraph

No. 3735

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. GILES, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kih Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stollmeyer, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parsons Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$1,000,000

BANKERS:—
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,
(For Sundry Accounts)

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in TAPESTRY
and PLUSH, MARBLE-TOP & TEA TABLES,
CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES and
STANDS, MANTEL CLOCKS, PICTURES
and ORNAMENTS, OVERMANTLES, CURTAINS,
CARPETS, RUGS, BOOK-CASE,
BOOKS, GUNS, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE & CHAIRS,
MARBLE-TOP TEAK CARVED SIDE
BOARD and BEVELED GLASS DINNER
SERVICE, HANDSOME DESSERT
SERVICE, ELECTRO-PLATE & GLASS WARE,
&c., &c., DINNER WAGGONS.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS
MOUNTED with HAIR and SPRING MAT-
TRESSES, HANDSOMELY CARVED TEAK
DOUBLE WARDROBE with BEVELED
GLASS DOOR, SINGLE WARDROBE,
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESS-
ING TABLES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., BATH-ROOM
REQUISITES, LADY'S OUTING CHAIR,
COOKING UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On
View from Friday, the 27th Instant.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894. [508]

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their OFFICE, No. 2, ZETLAND STREET,
ON
THURSDAY next, the 3rd May, 1894,
AT NOON,
THE WRECK OF THE STEAM-TUG
"PILOT FISH"

as she now lies outside Tambo Island.
TERMS:—Wreck at Buyer's risk on fall of the
Hammer; cash payment in Bank Notes or
Mexican Dollars at 7.25.

HUGHES & HUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [511]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT

ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—

should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favorable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,200,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$500,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE \$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893 \$128,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do \$134,097

TOTAL RESERVE \$262,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000 } \$833,333-33
Equal to }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SENG, Esq. LO YUUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Masonic.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 27th
Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [510]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 27th
Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [496]

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 55.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st
May, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [511]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

PRICE \$2.50
A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S
DOLLARS AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES
FROM 1/10 TO 3/4
ASCENDING BY 1/10TH OF A PENNY.

PRICE \$1.00
ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY
DOLLARS AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES
FROM 1/10 TO 1/11 15-16TH
ASCENDING BY 1/10TH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1894

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ord-
inary, Instantaneous and Rapid.

Match Cricket Balls.
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.

Three Castle Cigarettes in tins.
Sweet Binar Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.

Who's Who, 1894.
Custance—Riding Recollections & Tair Stories.
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.

Delmar—Science of Money.
Varieties Sinologues, by the Jesuit Fathers, 4
parts.

Savory's Domestic Medicine.
Serf's Stamp Album.
The International Stamp Album.

Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Album.
Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.
Mack Twaile's Birthday Book.
Brown Russia Boots and Shoes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well-ventilated, open onto
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager. [239]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS.

RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS;
CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS.

REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS,
FILTERS 1 GALLON
10 GALLONS.

COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS.
ASPINALL'S ENAMELS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [50]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL
SHANGHAI"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

730

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the
Colony, M^r. WILLIAM FENDER
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,
will conduct the business of The Hongkong
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,
Editor & Proprietor.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the
year 1893 has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at
the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after the 3rd
May.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1894. [498]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12
o'clock NOON, to consider and if thought fit
approve the draft New Articles of Association
which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in
the event of the approval thereof, with or without
modifications, to consider and if thought fit
pass a Special Resolution to the following effect,
namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already
approved by this Meeting and for the
purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof be and the same
are hereby approved and that such
Articles be and they are hereby adopted
as the Articles of Association of the
Society to the exclusion of all the exist-
ing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will
be submitted for Confirmation at a Special
Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting
which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Asso-
ciation may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above
OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [463]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date all PASSAGE
RATES by Steamers of the above COM-
PANIES, to Ports in the UNITED STATES,
CANADA, or EUROPE, will be charged in
GOLD. First Cabin Rates to the Undermen-
tioned Ports are:—

To LONDON and LIVERPOOL \$52
To NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO \$46
To SAN FRANCISCO and VANCOUVER \$37

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [504]

NOTICE.

THE following will be the RATES of
PASSAGE MONEY by the Undermen-
tioned Lines until Further Notice:—

To— First Saloon

LONDON \$525

PLYMOUTH \$525

SOUTHAMPTON \$525

MARSEILLES \$490

BRINDISI \$490

GENOA \$490

NAPLES \$490

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent,
Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

C. TOURNARE,
Acting Agent,
Messageries Maritimes Co.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

North German Lloyd's S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894. [509]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP
LINE.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all RATES of
PASSAGE by this COMPANY'S LINES to
PACIFIC COAST, OVERLAND CANADIAN
and UNITED STATES PORTS, and to
EUROPE, will be advanced, and hereafter
quoted in STERLING at the Current Rate of
Exchange at time of Purchase.

The following NEW RATES are now in
effect from Hongkong:—

To PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VANCOUVER,
VICTORIA, &c. \$37

To NEW YORK, &c. \$46

To LONDON \$525

D. E. BROWN,
General Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [506]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT
MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.

15, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [50]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1894. [507]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT with the AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA,"
Captain Mers, will leave for the above Port
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [442]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship

"ELAX,"
Captain Danell, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [440]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"OAKLEY,"
Captain Mahood, will be despatched as above
on or about SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. [497]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling musty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use.)

	Per dozen Cases.
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	15.20
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

Part after removal should be tested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

SHERRY.

	Per dozen Cases.
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	\$10.80
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	12.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	12.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

B, C, and C are excellent dinner wines and are for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

CLARET.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Cases.
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	\$6.00	72.00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	9.00	9.00
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	12.00	12.00
Salute Foy.....	7.20	7.20
Coussac.....	9.60	10.44
Chateau d'Anglade.....	13.20	14.40
Chateau Haut Brion Larrivet.....	18.00	19.20
Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq.....	21.00	22.20

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

HOCK.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Cases.
Niebsteln.....	\$12.00	12.00
Rudelsheimer.....	21.00	21.00
Hockheimer.....	24.00	24.00

BURGUNDY.

	Per Case.	Per Doz. Cases.
Chablis, white wine.....	15.00	15.00
Meursault, superior white wine.....	18.00	18.00
Vougey, very superior red wine.....	21.00	22.20

All our Burgundy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY.

	Per dozen Cases.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	16.20
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....	20.40
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	35.00
E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage.....	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

WHISKY.

	Per dozen Cases.
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	\$10.80
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	10.80
C Watson's Abou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	12.00
D Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	14.40
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	15.00
Dan'l. Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	14.40

Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abou-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are well known to need comment.

IRISH—

	Per dozen Cases.
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	\$12.00
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	15.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—

	Per dozen Cases.
Genuine Bourne Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark.....	\$15.00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

GIN

	Per dozen Cases.
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$ 7.20
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	7.20

FINEST OLD JAMICA, VIOLET CAPSULE..... \$15.00

Good Leeward Island..... 6.00

Good Leeward Island..... \$2.50 per Gallon.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Benedictine Cherry Cordia, Chantreaux, Dr. Sigen's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 24th.

Lord Rosebery addressing a meeting in the City Liberal Club appealed to the Unionists to no longer hold aloof from the party which holds the copyright name of liberal, for, he asserted, it is prepared to guarantee the supremacy of the British flag abroad, and to maintain the unity of the three Kingdoms at home.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE man who talks of having been driven to drink might have been there just as successfully.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT on reporters:—"Discharge any damned dog who respects anyone's feelings."

THE British Museum possesses an iron head of 1370 B.C., the oldest authenticated iron implement known.

AN advertisement of interest to shareholders in the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company will be found in another column of this issue.

It is notified that after the 30th inst. No. 8, Glenelly Buildings, will be occupied as the office of the Imperial German Consulate.

A TELEGRAM has been received in Japan from Seoul stating that the body of Kim has been cut into pieces, and that his head and feet are exposed in the main street.

THE fourth annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

THE British ship *Maduff*, from New York to Manila, was spoken by the steamer *Australind* on the 17th inst. in lat. 0° 25' N. and long. 105° 47' E. She wished to be reported all well.How sadly true is the quatrain in *Puck*:—

Shrewd wisdom did that schoolboy smelt Unconsciously display. When he defined a playist As one who wrote a play.

"THE battle has commenced. It is that noble animal bull in the image of the Lord of Creation, his female end." This is an extract from No. 1 of the *Australian Woman*, the official organ of the Woman Suffrage League of N.S.W.

THE next meeting of the Hongkong Yacht Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Bank Buildings, on Friday, 27th inst. at 8 p.m. Subject for discussion:—"Is the present tendency in England towards a higher or lower level?"

Two hundred houses were burned down in the city of Tokyo on the 15th inst.

THE Russian transport *Arkha* from Odessa, having 820 passengers on board, arrived at Singapore on the 15th inst.

LATE advices from Australia are cheerful. In Melbourne owners talk of pulling their houses down to save taxes.

EVEN the worst man has some redeeming trait. John Blatour, it is alleged, took a cold bath every morning when at liberty.

THE vernacular *Yamut* says there is a rumour current in that country to the effect that a new Anglo-Japanese treaty will shortly be signed.TWELVE of the missing seamen belonging to the British sailing schooner *Reverend* have been picked up. Seven others are still unaccounted for.

THE new trial of Phra Yot will, it is said, be brought on at Bangkok in a fortnight or so. His first trial and honourable acquittal did not suit the French palate, and a second trial had to be found somehow.

As an indication of the depression existing in some of the Australian Colonies may be noted the fact that one Melbourne soft-goods firm has "racked" no less than 100 of its employees during the last six months.

MR. HICKES the advance agent of Harmon's Circus, has arrived in Singapore to arrange for the opening of the show, which is to come direct from Colombo. It is quite on the cards that Hongkong will be favoured by a visit.

A DELICATELY handled item from the Melbourne *Wear* says:—"Miss Capelotte, a young lady, presented Mr. J. J. Tait with a letter and a hen as a start for a farmyard at the Home of Rest."THE famous Mr. Quong Tart, a Scotch song-writing celebrity, is a likely candidate for a seat in the next N.S.W. Parliament. The anti-liquor anti-opium party push it at the little man, and the width of his smile says "Yes," so, at least, the *Bulletin* guesses.

A DESPATCH from Seoul to Japan states that the Korean Police have sternly forbidden public lamentations over the death of Kim, or the utterance of reproaches against the murderer. Disobedience of the edict, the despatch adds, will be met by punishment.

A SYDNEY newspaper delicately describes a certain member of Parliament as "another miserable misanthrope. . . . a blotchy and spiky-footed genius who has about as much intellectual right to be in Parliament as a dirty pig has to stand at ease in a Dutch woman's parlour."

THE *Kobe Chronicle* states that shipowners and others interested in the shipping business are considering a proposal for the establishment of a society in Japan similar to that of Lloyd's, for the purpose of registering Japanese shipping and surveying and classifying vessels for purposes of insurance.

THE many friends of the general Mr. "Bob" Love will be glad to learn that the rumour of his transfer to the regions of the blessed, was without foundation. Robert is very much to the fore just now, and appears nightly in the ring of Harmon's circus. He is still of the opinion that Shakespeare wrote Hamlet to make Love famous.

MONEY is apparently no object with the proprietor of the *Ovenboro* (Ky) *Protectionist*. He notifies his subscribers as follows:—"We will be any of the following, for one year's subscription: if delivered at the office: fat hen, 5 cockerels, 2 geese, 1 turkey, 1 dozen ducks, 1 rabbit, 5 dozen fresh eggs, 1 bushel of potatoes, 4 pounds of fresh butter, 10 pounds of fresh pork, 2 bushels of cornmeal, or anything that a family can use of the value of \$1."It is stated in the *Kobe Chronicle* that the vernacular newspapers in Japan are displaying considerable excitement over the cloud on the horizon which has arisen between Japan and Korea over the Kim affair. It is anticipated that the return of the *Changri* will excite considerable ill-feeling in Korea, and may even lead to a riot, so that the Government is being urged to send war vessels to protect the Japanese residents at the various Korean ports.Or Horace Greeley's handwriting, Edward H. Clement, once on the New York *Tribune*, but now chief editor of the esteemed Boston *Transcript*, tells this little story:

The great editor wrote:—"His true, 'is fly' Play this, 'is fly'."

And this is the way the great editor read these lines in print:—"His two, 'is fly' Fifty-two to two."

YESTERDAY (Wednesday), an A. B. on the ship *Centurion*, was sentenced by Capt. McQuinn to 30 days' imprisonment with hard labour for striking the Senior Corporal. The offence committed was undoubtedly of a serious character in that the prisoner threatened to do it long ago. However, one day at Singapore he attacked his superior, and pounced on him like a tiger, but the blow was unexpected, and it was a case of "a Gentle Annie" where art thou? The *Wife* was of short duration; nevertheless the prisoner can congratulate himself in claiming "first blood." He is a "Q.A. Buck" was well repaid for his pugilistic encounter.

It is indicative of the enterprise of the Japanese people, that at the final meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing an iron foundry in that country, a resolution was unanimously passed that the work ought to be continued, and an expert sent to make enquiries abroad. Viscount Xanxomi also informed those present that the gentleman appointed to examine the mine at Akasaka, Sennin, and Kamekichi had reported the existence of 7,000 tons of iron. This he said, added to the sand-iron found in other localities would provide material sufficient for a foundry using 100,000 tons of iron annually during 70 years.

This is how the *New York Sun* manufactures a fact for the "greatest man on earth"—James J. Corbett has actual acquaintance in the way of a general acquaintance with men. He does not, apparently, years for five o'clock tea, or things of that sort, but he will at times devote himself to entertaining men of standing whom he happens to meet. He audaciously keeps away from the haunts of prize-fighters, and is often seen in the Gaiety House, the Brunswick, or Delmonico's than in the hotels usually frequented by sporting men and those who love to talk fight.

The most extraordinary thing to people who go to the theatre usually is the condition of his appetite. It has long been held as a rule which could have no exceptions that no athlete, whether in or out of training, should eat a heavy supper. Corbett keeps himself in pretty fair trim all of the time. He does this in spite of a tendency in England towards a higher or lower level?

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. Kennedy's Hongkong Dairy, where fresh milk and other dairy produce, the purity of which is guaranteed, is always obtainable.

RETURNS show that at the end of December, 1892, there were 42,899 doctors and 33,016 midwives in Japan. Apothecaries and others engaged in the pill-compounding trade run into figures too gigantic for credence.

THE Singapore secretary of the Raab Gold Mining Company received the following telegram from the manager on the 19th inst.:—"Crushing finished. 1,100 tons stone crushed 700 oz. smelted gold. Have recommended crushing. Prospects remain unchanged."

THE vernacular newspaper *Yukio* states that certain prominent residents of Kobe are privately pushing forward the scheme to connect the two ports of Kobe and Hyogo, and thus to form a large harbour there. The expense of this work is roughly estimated at 3,000,000 yen.

THE annual pilgrimage of Chinese to the Chek-wan sanctuaries on the Pearl River is now in full swing, a number of gaily-decorated junks, and steam-launches being engaged in carrying the devout of all ages and sexes to and from the picturesque Chek-wan joss-house.

THE *Hyogo News* learns that sixty-three houses, one temple, a post-office, and four houses were burned by the destructive fire that occurred at Kanakita-gun, Aomori, on the 6th. Thirty-four houses were destroyed also by a fire at Kanakita, Hyogo, on the 11th, in which a boy, eleven years of age, lost his life.A READER of the St. Louis *Republic*, who resided at Tooeke, Kan., adds to the collection of queer epigrams the following: A Mrs. Harris of this place has erected a fine granite monument over the head of her husband's grave. It bears this simple inscription:—"Died of *Dilatium Tremens*."AN enterprising Jap, named Tawnekihi has announced his intention of organizing a public exhibition of the 400 prettiest women of Fukuoka-ken. The editor of the *Hyogo News* understands that the organizer himself is to act as judge as to the relative merits of candidates, and plaintively remarks that he is sincerely sorry for the judge.

SUNDAY MAGISTRATE ADDISON, of Sydney, in an attempted-suit case:—"A love affair. There is no woman worth it."—"But you don't get to know it until you are 60 and have been on the bench for 20 years. By then, truthfully observes a Sydney writer, you have begun to realize that nothing is worth anything."

Wife (a widow newly married)—Do you speak French, Archibald? Husband—Oh, yes.

"Well, occasionally address me in that language."

"Why?"

"It will remind me of my first dear husband."

THE Japan *Gazette* reports that during the earthquake in Hokkaido on the 22nd ult., four persons were injured in Nemuro, 39 dwellings, 26 godowns, a stone-building, and four brick-buildings were damaged or destroyed. The damage is put at 35,540 yen. In Nemuro, one person was injured, 11 houses were totally and 14 partially destroyed.

PAU LUNG, of No. 2, Hollywood Road, was charged before Mr. W. C. H. Hastings at the Magistrate's court this morning, with forging the name of one Herbert Ogilvie. Mr. J. Hastings prosecuted, and Mr. H. L. Denny, who appeared for the defence, applied for an adjournment till the 30th instant, which was granted, bail being allowed in the meantime in one surety of \$1,000.

THE Potter-Bellows Company have been winning fresh laurels in Singapore where they brought an exceedingly successful season to a close on Monday evening last. The local critics are to be relied on. The company opens here on Wednesday next in "Forget me Not." A plan of the house is now on view at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's where seats may be secured.

It would of course, says the *N. Y. Maritime Register*, be expensive too much to ask the State legislature to abolish all quarantine fees upon shipping. Yet there is no valid reason why shipping should pay for the expense of the State's theory of our legislators seems to be that when you can and a ship, tax it. The vessel has no friends in legislature or Congress.WE regret to learn that small-pox has made its appearance among the foreign community of the Colony, one of the English masters of the Diocesan School, West Point, and one of the Catholic fathers attached to St. Joseph's College having developed symptoms of that disease during the past forty-eight hours. The patients were promptly removed to the hospital bulk *Hygia*, and their quarters ashore have been thoroughly fumigated by officers of the Sanitary Board.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the Hongkong Police Force was held at the Central Police Station, on Monday evening last. Inspector Hanson presided, and there were also present several of the inspectors, sergeants and constables—representatives of the Force generally. The Chairman stated that he was afraid the petition of the men (previously announced at a meeting held a fortnight ago) to have their pay issued at 3s. 4d. to the dollar would not be readily granted, and that it was a question for the members to decide whether it would not be to their advantage to draw up a memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies embodying a proposal to accept half their pay at 3s. 4d. After some discussion it was decided to stick to the original terms of the petition—i.e. the whole of their pay at 3s. 4d. to the dollar—and forward it to Downing Street, through the proper channel, at the earliest possible moment.

It is asserted that the Social Democratic Federation, which voices extreme English socialism, is already disgusted with John Burns and other moderates of the party. At the Federation's last gathering it was declared that Burns is using the name which has been given him to stem social progress. What saith the philosopher? "Take the side of the people—and what caprice, what ingratitude! You have professed so much in theory that you can never accomplish sufficient in practice. Moderation becomes a crime; to be prudent is to be perfidious! New demagogues, without temperance, because without principle, outstrip you in the moment of your greatest services. Where, in the history of the world, has a demagogue ever been a benefactor? You and I, however, it is true, but not gratitude; the fervor that exaggerates a benefit at one moment, but not the gratitude that remembers it next year. Once disappointed them, and all your actions, all your sacrifices, are swept from your remembrance for ever!"

THIS would be a much better world if more people would take their own advice.

In manufacturing occupations the average life of soap-bubbles is the highest and that of goldfishes the lowest.

It is said that the number of people who die inside the city limits of London every year would fill a cemetery of twenty-three acres."

WATTS: "Do you always agree with your wife when she makes an assertion?" Potts: "Of course I don't. Do you suppose I want the poor woman to have no amusement at all?"

FRANCE is stated to have more gold than any other nation—1,750,000,000. The United States comes next—then in rotation, Germany and England. Of silver, France has also the most stock—1,700,000,000. Then the United States, Germany, England and Russia.

THE vernacular newspaper published in Japan and relying in the suggestive title of *Kokkai* sounds the loud trumpet in the following strain:—"A high Japanese official is now in Shanghai pushing enquiries into the alleged increasing intimacy of England, China, and Korea."

The Messageries Maritimes, according to an American paper, is reaching out for business in the Pacific, and may in a comparatively short time extend the scope of its operations to San Francisco. Its steamers now ply between Sydney, New Caledonia and Marseilles, and it is proposed to take in Tahiti, which is now reached by sail from San Francisco.

At Yokohama on the 7th of July, 1892, a man named Carstens, a German subject, killed an Englishman named Beatty, and was sent home to stand his trial upon a charge of murder. After a preliminary hearing the Court decided to send all the documents relating to the case back to the Consulate General at Yokohama for further information. Carstens in the meantime remains in prison.

THE New York *Observer* offered a reward for a compilation of twenty of the "sweetest words in the English language." As a result of the contest it secured the following list of words, arranged in the order of their popularity: Love, mother, hope, home, peace, faith, friendship, father, heaven, charity, truth, sister, brother, joy, rest, kindness, prayer, friend, mercy, and purity.

THE "supremacy of race" doctrine received rather a rude shock in Peking the other day, and by the irony of fate this was brought about by what is regarded to be pre-eminently the national game—chicken. An eleven from the Lincolnshire detachment stationed on that island was pitted against a team of Chinese, and the latter won as they liked; the scores being 73 and 31. Its about time the poor old Lion laid down with the Lamb; he doesn't seem fit for anything else!

A NOVEL association that has been in existence in Japan some fourteen or fifteen years has, says the *Hyogo News*, had to reorganize itself on the basis of an ordinary insurance company in accordance with the requirements of the Commercial Code. Its only rules before this change were that its membership be limited to five hundred persons each of whom was pledged to pay two-yen to the family of any member immediately after his death. One hundred and twenty-two deaths occurred during its existence, and 22,000 yen were duly paid. On the new basis a co-operative principle has been adopted: 15 per cent. of the profit goes to reserve; 10 per cent. to officers; 6 per cent. to the shareholders; the balance to policy-holders.

An old American story with a valuable moral:—Theophilus Harrington, a Vermont judge, was a man who loved the right and cared little for mere legal quibbling. "If justice controls your verdict," he would often say to the jury "you will not miss the law's general principles." At one trial, where the possession of a farm was in question, defendant produced a deed, to which plaintiff's lawyer, David Chipman, objected because it had no seal. "But your client sold the land; was paid for it, and signed the deed, did he not?" asked the judge. "That makes no difference," said Chipman. "The deed has no seal, and cannot be put in evidence." "Is anything else the matter with the deed?" asked the judge. "I don't know that there is." "Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "give me a wafer and a three-cornered piece of paper." The clerk obeyed, and the judge deliberately made and affixed the seal. "There, Brother Chipman," said the judge, "the deed is all right now. A man is not going to be cheated out of his farm for want of a court when there is a whole box of wafers on the clerk's desk."

ACCORDING to a writer in the *Lancet*, city refuse promises soon to be no longer the *bliss* *noire* of the sanitary authorities of our towns or to remain a nuisance to the community. Indeed, so satisfactory is the progress being made in the improvement of appliances, with a view not only to the sanitary disposal of refuse or its complete destruction by fire, but also to the utilisation of the best thus afforded, that there is some prospect of this blighted "waste material" being turned to really useful account. It will be obvious to everyone that the difficulties which must attend the satisfactory and economic disposal by combustion of such a heterogeneous mass as city refuse are by no means small, the chief problems which engineers have had to encounter being to ensure thorough combustion of the fuel, the complete utilisation of the resulting heat, so that none escapes in the ultimate gaseous products, and to prevent the occurrence of deposit in the flues and the objectionable disposition of the same from the chimneys. Steps to surmount these difficulties have been more or less successfully dealt with; but amongst the "destructors" at present in use, it cannot be said of one of them that the complete utilisation of the calorific value which resides in the common refuse and garbage of our towns is an accomplished fact.WAITING under date, 7th inst., the Ichang correspondent of the *N. Y. Daily News* says:—"A phenomenon that has excited so little speculation among our local scientists was a supernatural deposit that embowered the edge of all little pools after a thunderstorm here on the night of the 3rd instant. This also occurred last year after a similar storm in the month of April, when some of the matter was collected by Dr. Aldridge. Whether it is in any way connected with the dust storms experienced here every March, and said to come from the deserts of Manchuria, is a matter for speculation; the deposit laid by these storms is sometimes considerable and may very certainly contain some chemical simi or in colour to sulphur, which, when washed by rain, is more readily disintegrated. Perhaps some of your talented Shanghai readers can throw some light on the subject and enlighten us benighted and glibbed searchers after knowledge. Sulphur showers are not, I believe, unknown in certain parts of the world. On both occasions, before the storm which revealed this matter to us, there had been an abnormally hot and oppressive day or two preceding it; on the present occasion the thermometer registered 85 deg. and 89 deg. respectively, on the two previous days, and the atmosphere was unusually muggy and oppressive for this the early part of April."

"T. V. T."

"T. V. T." is not a new brand of whisky, as might be hastily thought by people who are addicted to thinking; but it is quite as refreshing as "O. V. G." and "F. O. S." and "A. V. H." and all the rest put together—it means Mr. T. V. Twining, theatrical manager and *Jeuneur*, a prince without peer in his own domain, a man who has made triumphal tours all over Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia; has mingled with Maharajahs and bared among Soerhs, has been lionised in London and taken "snaps" with a kodak; a Chinese executioner has been burnt out, poisoned, libelled, drowned (not hanged yet—so he says, at any rate) and now he has been interviewed by the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Mr. Twining was born in Tasmania, near the birthplace of Amy Sherwin, Miss Colbourne-Raber and a whole nest of nightingales, but he went to New Zealand at an early age. He was attired to the law, but threw it up after five years, and being, as he says, "

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—19 per cent.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—£3.00.
 The Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £2. buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$130 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Trading Insurance Company—\$62 per share, sales and buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 187 per share, sales.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$75, ex. div., buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$184 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sales and buyers.
 China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$67 ex. div., sales and buyers.
 Indo-China Navigation Company, Limited—40 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$86 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Geo. Fawcett & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures \$50.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sales.
 The Shamian Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales.
 Puntum Mining Co.—\$62 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers.
 The New Borneo Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Jelou Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$52, sales and sellers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$12.50 per share, sales and sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$51, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$91, sales and sellers.
 Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$53, sales and sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sales and buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$17 per share, sales.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$8, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T.T. 2/1
 Bank Bills, at demand 2/1
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1
 Credit at 4 months' sight 2/1
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1
 On PARIS—Bank Bills, at demand 2.62
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.70
 On INDIA—T.T. 184
 On DEMAND 185
 On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 72 1/2
 Private, 10 days' sight 73

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Sydney*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco on the 4th instant, left Yokohama on the 24th, and may be expected here on the 26th.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 10th instant.
 The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bulgia*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 10th instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C. on the 5th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Catterham*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 17th instant, via Timor, and may be expected here on the 28th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on the 23rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and may be expected here on the 26th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Proton* left Samarang on the afternoon of the 13th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The steamer *Oakley* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The China Mutual steamer *Oolong*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Radosh* left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenavoy*, from Antwerp, London, and Straits, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 30th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 7th proximo.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION.	25th April, 1894.—At 4 p.m.	26th April, 1894.—At 10 a.m.
Wanchow	10.13	10.13
Taipei	10.13	10.13
Nagasaki	10.13	10.13
Shanghai	10.13	10.13
Foochow	10.13	10.13
Amoy	10.13	10.13
Singapore	10.13	10.13
Penang	10.13	10.13
Calcutta	10.13	10.13
Bombay	10.13	10.13
Aden	10.13	10.13
Suez	10.13	10.13
Port Said	10.13	10.13
Malta	10.13	10.13
Brindisi	10.13	10.13
Genoa	10.13	10.13
Liverpool	10.13	10.13
Glasgow	10.13	10.13
London	10.13	10.13
Antwerp	10.13	10.13
Amsterdam	10.13	10.13
Rotterdam	10.13	10.13
Hamburg	10.13	10.13
Bremerhaven	10.13	10.13
Copenhagen	10.13	10.13
Stockholm	10.13	10.13
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Bremerhaven	10.13	10.13
Copenhagen	10.13	10.13
Stockholm	10.13	10.13

25th April, 1894.—At 4 p.m.
 Wind, S.W. 10.13
 Rain, 10.13
 Barometer, 10.13
 Thermometer, 10.13
 Direction of wind, 10.13
 Force of wind, 10.13
 Direction of rain, 10.13
 Force of rain, 10.13
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PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Pakham*, from Bangkok, &c.—4 Chinese.
 Per *Monmouthshire*, from Saigon.—17 Chinese.
 Per *Benlud*, from Singapore.—56 Chinese.
 Per *Thalia*, from Taiwan, &c.—143 Chinese.
 Per *Sailiga*, from Singapore.—Mr. & Mrs. and Miss Schumann, Mrs. Graham, and 330 Chinese.
 Per *Stara*, from Bombay, &c.—103 Chinese.
 Per *Nanyang*, from Singapore.—742 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
 Per *Emeralda*, for Amoy, &c.—Mr. & Mrs. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. and Master Macy, Messrs. John Wheeler, Soon Guan and servant, Charles Powell, and D. Mackay.

REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Nanyang* reports that she left Singapore on the 19th instant, and had fine weather and north-east winds.

The British steamer *Benlud* reports that she left Singapore on the 20th instant, and had light variable winds and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Monmouthshire* reports that she left Saigon on the 22nd instant, and experienced fresh north-east winds with fine clear weather to lat. 20 north; thence to port had equally weather, accompanied with heavy rain.

The British steamer *Thalia* reports that she left Taiwan on the 21st instant, Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Taiwan to Amoy experienced light south-west winds with smooth sea and occasional fog.

The British steamer *Pakham* reports that she left Bangkok and Koh-chang on the 18th instant. Had light south-east winds and fine weather to Palo Obi; thence to Cape Padaran gentle east to north-east winds and fine weather. From Cape Padaran to 150 miles off Hongkong light north-east winds and fine weather; thence to port gentle east to south-east winds with overcast showery weather.

Post Office.
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
 For Kobe—Per *Wakana* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Amoy and Straits—Per *Nanyang* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and London—Per *Tian* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore and Bangkok—Per *Keng Beng* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per *Nanyang* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Saigon—Per *Holstein* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Gorda* to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AGNES, French steamer, 290—Geo. R. Stevens.
 BERNARD, British steamer, 1,297, C. K. McIntosh, 25th April—Salmon 21st April, Rice and Cotton—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BYRON, Norwegian steamer, 771, Ch. Brekke, 10th April—Salmon 15th April, Rice—Woo Kee & Co.

CHINDRA, British steamer, 1,774, R. Cass, 20th April—Calcutta 4th April, and Singapore 14th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 1,129, Wm. R. Seale, 23rd April—San Francisco 29th March, and Yokohama 17th April, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,013, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 24th April—Vancouver 3rd April, Yokohama 16th, Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 21st, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117—Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 23rd April—Tientsin 20th April, and Amoy 21st, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 GORDA, German steamer, 2,111, P. Ehlers, 25th April—Kobe 19th April, General—Stimson & Co.

HONGAI, British steamer, 1,165, James Young, 24th April—Panama 14th April, Sugar, Rice, and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 KONO, British steamer, 869, B. Pigot, 23rd April—Bangkok 15th April, and Koh-chang 16th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, H. C. A. Harris, 25th April—Foochow 22nd April, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schulz, 23rd April—Bangkok 19th April, Rice—Stimson & Co.

PHIA, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watson, 24th April—Bangkok 18th April, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PRAYA, 130, Captain Macleod—Hongkong Government tender.

SALVADORA, Spanish steamer, 688, D. Francisco Aguado, 25th April—Medina 22nd April, General—Order.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duine, 24th April—Salgoa 20th April, Rice—Meyer & Co.

TRIMAR, British steamer, 1,457, Geo. Ramsay, 25th April—Sydney 5th April, General—Batterfield & Swire.
 VIKON, British steamer, 1,774, C. H. S. Toomey, R.N.R., 22nd April—Yokohama 14th April, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

VINDORWA, Austrian steamer, 1,059, P. Mens, 13th April—Tientsin 21st April, and Singapore 6th April, General—A. L. S. N. Co.
 ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,178, C. N. Meyer, 13th April—New York 1st Nov., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BASTO, German bark, 248, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar—Walter & Co.
 EDWARD KIDDER, American bark, 963, J. H. Parker, 17th April—New York 24th Oct., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FANNIE SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,248, W. E. Sherman, 6th April—Singapore 18th February, Timber—Chao Sheng Hing.
 FERNANDO, Norwegian bark, 1,347, E. Petersen, 22nd Jan.—Göteborg 15th and Dec. 1893, and Blackwood—Mohr Weg.

GALYER, German bark, 248, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar—Walter & Co.
 MARTHA THAL, American bark, 812, A. L. Soule, 9th March—Honolulu 4th February, Ballast—Shewan & Co.

OTAGO, British bark, 246, C. B. Diabrovich, 23rd Jan.—Albany, W.A., 25th Nov., Sandalwood—Shewan & Co.
 SEMANTHA, British 4-masted ship, 2,211, D. P. Crowe, 24th April—New York 24th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.

S. SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,774, G. Skolfield, 25th April—New York 13th November, 1893, Kerosene Oil—Order.
 VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 27th March—Honolulu 21st Feb., Copper and Iron—Chambers.

WM. LE LACHRY, British bark, 175, T. Powell, 15th Jan.—Kalamang and Dec. 1893, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 April 25, *Coloma*, American bark, for Portland, Oregon.
 April 25, *Emeralda*, British steamer, for Amoy.
 April 25, *Victoria*, Norwegian str., for Saigon.
 April 25, *Lokang*, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 April 26, *Thames*, British str., for Singapore, &c.
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